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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/796,097**  
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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFUSING A LIQUID WITH A FLAVORING OR A SCENT**  
**Inventors: Carl Wimmer and Ramanbir Singh Nayyar**  
**Assignee: IHC Invest, Inc.**

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